GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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INOPERATIVE REACTORS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of reactors, which are not functioning at present;

(b) whether any assessment has been made about the present condition of such reactors;

(c) whether there is likelihood of restarting such reactors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) Out of 15 reactors in operation in the country, one reactor (Rajsthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS-1, 100 MWe) at Rawatbhata in Rajsthan is shut down at present.

(b) (c) (d) A detailed techno-economic evaluation for refurbishment is in progress. The restart of the reactor would depend on the evaluation of the results of the techno-economic study.